



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626
Docket No.: 1359.1063

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuyuki WASHIO

Serial No. 10/082,146

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No. 3420

Filed: February 26, 2002.

Examiner: VO, HUYEN X

For: SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION
METHOD, AND DIALOG CONTROL SYSTEM AND DIALOG CONTROL METHOD
USING SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **MAIL STOP IF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 23, 2006, setting a three-month period for payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee, which is set to expire June 23, 2006.

Cancellation of claims 6, 9 and 17 is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.



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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 1359.1063 | |
| | Application Number | 10/082,146 | |
| | Filing Date | February 26, 2002 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Nobuyuki WASHIO | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2626 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 0.00 | Examiner Name | VO, HUYEN X |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |

Petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☒ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Michael P. Stanley | Reg. No. | 58,523 |
| Signature | <i>Michael P. Stanley</i> | Date | June 2, 2006 |